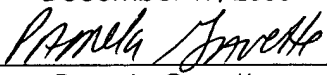




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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fees
Total	11	-	48	0	18	\$0.00
Independent	3	-	5	0	86	\$0.00
___ Multiple dependent claim(s), if any					290	\$0.00
Total Fee Calculation						\$0.00

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No additional fee is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$. **A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.**
Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,
GENENTECH, INC.


Date: December 17, 2003

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This document is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2003 for which a three-month period for response was given. This response is timely filed with a Petition and fees for Three-Month Extension of Time and fees to include December 17, 2003. In view of the discussion provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.